



Wisconsin Ag News – Farms and Land in Farms

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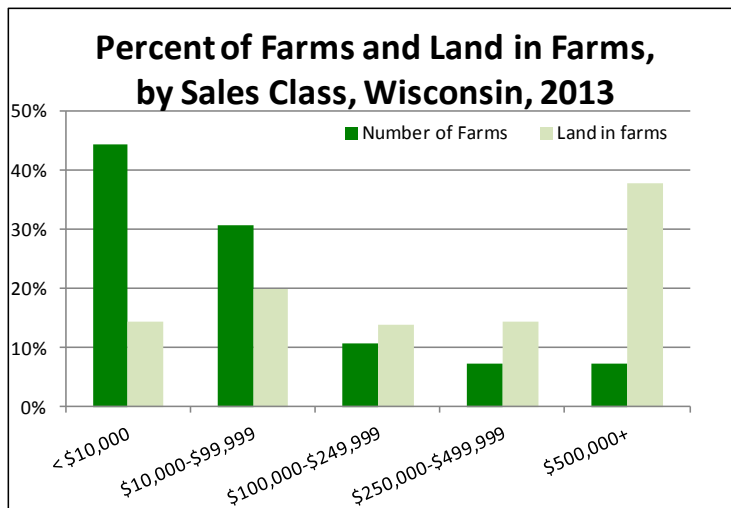
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The total number of farms in Wisconsin in 2013 was 69,800, according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, Iowa Field Office. This is unchanged from the previous year but a decrease of 1,400 farms from 2011. This decrease came predominantly from farms with sales of agricultural products and government payments in the \$1,000-\$9,999 range.

Total land in farms in Wisconsin in 2013 was unchanged from the previous two years at 14.6 million acres. Farms in the \$500,000 and over sales class increased by 400,000 acres between 2011 and 2013.

Wisconsin's average farm size in 2013 was 209 acres, unchanged from a year ago. The average farm size for those in the \$500,000 and over economic sales class increased over the past five years from an average of 983 acres in 2008 to an average of 1,078 acres in 2013.



NASS estimates are revised periodically to provide a better foundation for current and future estimates. Revisions are made when sufficient data become available to check the accuracy of the original estimates. Revisions may also be based on a re-evaluation of previous survey data when making current estimates to improve survey-to-survey relationships. When the Census of Agriculture becomes available every 5 years, all estimates made during these 5 years are reviewed for possible revisions.

Farms and Land in Farms, Wisconsin, by Sales Class,* 2008-2013

	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000 & Over	Total
Number of Farms						
2008.....	37,700	20,700	8,900	5,000	4,100	76,400
2009.....	36,200	20,900	8,700	5,100	4,000	74,900
2010.....	35,300	20,900	7,700	5,100	4,200	73,200
2011.....	32,700	21,000	7,700	5,000	4,800	71,200
2012.....	31,000	21,300	7,500	5,000	5,000	69,800
2013.....	31,000	21,200	7,500	5,000	5,100	69,800
Land in Farms, 1,000 acres						
2008.....	2,650	3,280	2,580	2,460	4,030	15,000
2009.....	2,500	3,160	2,440	2,500	4,300	14,900
2010.....	2,300	3,100	2,300	2,500	4,500	14,700
2011.....	2,200	3,000	2,180	2,120	5,100	14,600
2012.....	2,100	2,900	2,000	2,100	5,500	14,600
2013.....	2,100	2,900	2,000	2,100	5,500	14,600
Average Farm Size, acres						
2008.....	70	158	290	492	983	196
2009.....	69	151	280	490	1,075	199
2010.....	65	148	299	490	1,071	201
2011.....	67	143	283	424	1,063	205
2012.....	68	136	267	420	1,100	209
2013.....	68	137	267	420	1,078	209

*Farms and ranches are classified into "sales classes" by summing sales of agricultural products and government program payments.